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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, § 3(c) (2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs:

Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

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NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD DUTTON

CIVIL ACTION

Learning Services Neurobehavioral Institute:

796 Recovery Road

Creedmoor, North Carolina 27522

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VS.

REMED RECOVERY CARE CENTERS,

LLC d/b/a REMED

16 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 203

Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

and

REMED REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC,

d/b/a REMED

16 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 203

Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

and

REMED REALTY LP GENERAL

PARTNER, LLC, general partner of

REMED REALTY, LP

c/o National Registered Agents, Inc.

600 N. 2nd Street – Suite 401

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

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By KAN FORMAN Sort

COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

NOW COMES Plaintiff, Richard Dutton, by and through his attorney, Stark & Stark, and in his complaint against defendants, states as follows:

Parties

1. Plaintiff Richard Dutton is an adult individual and resident of the State of North Carolina who resides at Learning Services Neurobehavioral Institute, 796 Recovery Road Creedmoor, North Carolina.

- 2. On July 27, 2018, plaintiff designated Gary Lee as his agent and power of attorney in accordance with the Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Ch. 32C of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
- 3. Gary Lee is an adult individual, the nephew of the plaintiff, and resides at 206 W. Dogwood Drive, Creedmoor, North Carolina 27522.
- 4. Defendant ReMed Recovery Centers, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania doing business as ReMed with a place of business at 16 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 203, Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301.
- 5. Defendant ReMed Realty Holdings, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania doing business as ReMed with a place of business at 16 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 203, Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301.
- 6. ReMed Realty, LP, is a business entity qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose general partner, ReMed Realty LP General Partner, LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company with a Pennsylvania registered office in care of National Registered Agents, Inc., 600 N 2nd Street, Suite 401, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101-1071 doing business as ReMed.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 7. Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 29 U.S.C. sec 1332, based upon diversity of citizenship, and the matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs the sum of \$150,000.00 (one hundred fifty thousand dollars).
- 8. Venue is proper within the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec 1391, since the site of the underlying negligence occurred in Chester County, Pennsylvania, which is located in the Eastern District.

Facts

- 9. At all times material to plaintiff's cause of action, ReMed defendants operated a business providing rehabilitation and supported living services to adult persons with disabilities.
- 10. At all times material to plaintiff's cause of action, plaintiff was living in a community residence apartment on defendants' ReMed campus, located in Paoli, Pennsylvania, and was receiving services, including transportation from ReMed.
- 11. At all times material to plaintiff's cause of action, plaintiff had the following diagnoses and conditions: traumatic brain injury; post-seizure disorder; left leg below-the-knee amputation; mood instability; poor hearing left ear; Type II Diabetes; hypertension; hyperlipidemia; and chronic renal disease.
- 12. All of the acts alleged to have been done or not to have been done by the defendant were done or not done by the defendants, its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees acting within the course and scope of their employment and authority for and on behalf of said defendant.
- 13. Upon information and belief on March 5, 2017, plaintiff was being transported by defendant's employees in a vehicle owned and maintained by defendant, and operated by an employee of defendant.
- 14. Upon information and belief plaintiff was left alone in a stopped vehicle and he fell out of an open door of the vehicle.
- 15. Upon information and belief defendants' employee or employees were loading plaintiff's wheel chair at the time of the fall into the back of the vehicle, and had left plaintiff unsupervised and unrestrained.
- 16. As a result of the aforesaid, plaintiff sustained serious, painful and permanent personal injuries as more particularly set forth herein.

17. As a result of the incident aforesaid, plaintiff's injuries included: fractures of the right distal tibia and fibula requiring an open reduction and internal fixation; right calcaneocuboid and subtalar diastases; surgery for removal of hardware right leg, with washout and excision of wound; chronic osteomyelitis; infection; non-union of fractures; non-healing wound; right below the knee amputation and cellulitis of his right leg stump.

Count I

Plaintiff v. Defendants

Negligence

- 18. Plaintiff incorporates the above paragraphs fully as though the same were set forth here at length:
- 19. The subject incident was caused solely by the negligence and careless conduct of the defendants, their agents, servants, workmen, contractors, sub-contractors and/or employees in:
 - a. failing to use ordinary care and diligence with regard to plaintiff;
 - b. failing to exercise reasonable care to protect plaintiff;
 - c. failing to properly supervise plaintiff;
- d. failing to have available sufficient personnel and equipment to properly and safely transport plaintiff;
- e. failing to properly train personnel to secure and safely transport plaintiff in a vehicle;
- f. failing to insure that plaintiff was properly seated in the vehicle and seat belt restrained before leaving the plaintiff alone in the vehicle;
 - g. failing to monitor plaintiff in the vehicle;
- h. failing to shut the open door of the vehicle once plaintiff was in the vehicle;

- i. failing to have other personnel on hand to supervise and assist plaintiff in the vehicle;
- j. failing to have sufficient personnel on hand to load plaintiff's wheelchair in the vehicle.
 - k. failing to warn plaintiff of the open vehicle door, and:
- l. failing to instruct plaintiff to remain seated while his wheelchair was secured;
- m. failing to follow proper policies and procedures regarding the safe transport of residents, including plaintiff, under the care and control of defendants;
- n. violating the rights of plaintiff's decedent as enunciated in 55 Pa. Code, sec 6400.33, Rights of Individual, pertaining to Community Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability;
- o. violating the standards of the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.
- 20. As a result of the incident aforesaid, plaintiff's injuries included: fractures of the right distal tibia and fibula requiring an open reduction and internal fixation; right calcaneocuboid and subtalar diastases; surgery for removal of hardware right leg, with washout and excision of wound; chronic osteomyelitis; infection; non-union of fractures; non-healing wound; right below the knee amputation; cellulitis right leg stump; some or all of which plaintiff has been advised are or may be permanent in nature.
- 21. As a result of the aforesaid, plaintiff sustained the injuries as described above, together with a severe shock to his nerves and nervous system, some or all of which plaintiff has been advised are or may be permanent in nature.

- 22. Plaintiff is now more limited with regard to his normal activities of daily living and is less mobile than he was prior to the subject incident.
- 23. As a result of the accident aforesaid, the plaintiff has undergone great physical pain and mental anguish and he will continue to endure the same for an indefinite time in the future to his great detriment and loss.
- 24. As a further result of this accident, the plaintiff has been compelled to expend money for medicine and medical care and attention in and about an effort to effect a cure of his injuries, and will be compelled to continue to expend such sums for the same purposes for an indefinite time in the future, to his great detriment and loss.
- 25. As a further result of this accident, plaintiff suffered an injury which may be in full or part a cosmetic disfigurement which is permanent, irreparable and severe.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgement against the defendants for damages in excess of \$150,000.00, costs of prosecution, and other such relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Count II

Plaintiff v. Defendants

Corporate Liability

- 26. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs, inclusive, as though the same were set forth fully and at length herein.
- 27. Defendants were negligent and careless in connection with the care and treatment of plaintiff as follows:
- a. failing to adequately supervise, oversee, coordinate and manage plaintiff's care, treatment and safety while at their facility and in their vehicles;

- b. failing to coordinate with its own agents, servants, workers, and/or employees to ensure that plaintiff's care, treatment and safety was properly and adequately supervised, overseen, coordinated and managed to avoid the type of fall that was incurred while he was a resident under defendant's care and control;
- c. failing to select, retain, and employ competent staff so as to ensure the proper care, treatment and safety of individuals having medical problems and intellectual disabilities such as those presented by plaintiff;
- d. failing to properly train and supervise its agents, servants, employees and workmen regarding the supervision coordination and management of a resident at its facility that it knew or should have known was at increased risk for falling;
- e. failing to provide sufficient staff to meet the needs of the residents, including plaintiff, and failing to maintain facilities and vehicles used to transport residents with adequate staff and sufficient resources to prevent the fall as incurred by plaintiff, and;
- f. failure to formulate, adopt and enforce adequate rules, procedures and policies to ensure safe transport of residents, including plaintiff, under the care and control of defendant;
- g. violating the rights of plaintiff's decedent as enunciated in 55 Pa. Code, sec 6400.33, Rights of Individual, pertaining to Community Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability;
- h. violating the standards of the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.
 - 28. ReMed defendants had actual and/or constructive notice of the aforesaid failures.

29. Plaintiff's fall and resultant injuries and damages as described and enumerated above, were proximately caused by the aforesaid acts and/or failures to act on the part of defendants.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgement against the defendants for damages in excess of \$150,000.00, costs of prosecution, and other such relief as this Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

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